

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of.: D. Schacht *et al.*  
Serial No.: **10/627,990**  
Filed: July 28, 2003  
Title: IMPROVED TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: K.M. George  
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Docket No.: **6102-000070/US**  
Client Ref: 355.001.13

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (AMENDMENT B) AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006 in the above referenced application, in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set for reply. Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the present Action. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

The undersigned is acting in a representative capacity for Applicant under 37 C.F.R. §1.34 pending execution of power of attorney.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (AMENDMENT B)

Further examination of the above referenced application is requested following entry of the present amendment.

Amendments IN THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (Amendment B) and response to office action dated September 5, 2006  
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Amendments IN THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper. No increase is made in the total number of claims or the number of independent claims, thus no additional claim fees are believed payable.

REMARKS on the present amendment begin on page 8 of this paper.